

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

(Continued from Last Issue)

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the offer of George Skinner to purchase the E. H. 16-42-1-4 be tabled, and our Secretary instructed to make an appraisal of this property.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the offer of James Marchand to purchase N. H. 16-45-7-4 be tabled and our Secretary instructed to make an appraisal of this property.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the Municipal District's share of the oats grown on Section 21-45-5-4 being 145 bushels be sold to M. A. Dahlgren for the sum of 45c per bushel if he still wishes to purchase them.—Carried.

A letter from K. E. Ernst regarding his contract to purchase the Chauvin office building read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the following leases be granted: N. H. 18-43-2-4, George Millett pasture one year.

E. H. 6-45-6-4, W. F. Woodward, pasture, one year.

SE 18-42-2-4, H. Morrison, Cultivation, three years.—Carried.

NW 20-45-5-4, J. Denoncourt, Cultivation, three years.—Carried.

A letter from the Royal Trust Company regarding the J. F. Adamson estate read and the Secretary instructed to reply.

RELIEF, GRANTS AND HEALTH

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the account with the Wainwright School Division, No. 32, regarding inoculations be paid according to our agreement with them in the amount \$1,270.00.—Carried.

A letter from the Provincial Mental Hospital read and the Secretary instructed to advise the Council still adhere to their decision of last meeting.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mike McKee be granted \$12.00 per month relief for January and February, and that he be advised that the Council will consider nothing further after this date.—Carried.

Mr. Fahner reported progress regarding obtaining a building for the Chauvin Cemetery.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the Secretary advise F. E. Mc-

Leod and Co., regarding the Bison funeral account, quoting the section of our agreement with the M.D. of Grizzly Bear covering such accounts and suggest who they should contact in this connection.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Doctor's Bylaw and Agreement be amended by deleting the area and services of Dr. J. B. Hill, and that these documents be submitted again to the Departments of Health and Municipal Affairs for their approval.—Carried.

Letters from the Mothers' Allowance Department reporting various increases and decreases according to the recommendations of the Inspector read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the Secretary be instructed to advise Dr. York regarding the Municipal District's liability in the case of indigents.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the application for an increase in old age pension received from Mrs. Ellen Dallyn be approved, and full pension recommended to the Department.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the application for old age pension received from A. F. Kohl be approved and full pension recommended to the Department.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the application for old age pension received from C. E. Hough be approved and full pension be recommended to the Department.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the application for an increase in relief received from Marion Young be approved and that an increase of \$2.00 per month be granted from February 1.—Carried.

Mr. Spencer reported regarding the case of C. McPeak.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Spencer recommended that permits to trap rats be given to Alfred Abbott on the road allowance east of Section 29-42-4-4, and to R. G. Nichols on the road allowance east of Sec. 10-42-4-4.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that WHEREAS it has come to our attention that increase in numbers of our rate-payers are using horses in their trips to town due to the shortage of gas and rubber, and,

WHEREAS we also understand that there is no livery barn facilities in the town of Wainwright at present;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we get in touch with the Wainwright and District Board of Trade and ask them to use their influence in trying to have this situation remedied.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we do now adjourn, our next meeting to be held on the 10th day of February, 1944.—Carried!

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

U. S. Government wheat stocks decreased from 268,312,000 bushels on January 1st, 1943, to 92,315,000 bushels on December 31, 1943—Peru's 1943 wheat crop is estimated at about 3.7 million bushels, less than half of that country's requirements—Famine conditions are reported threatening in northern Italy as a result of the German food requisitioning policy.

Reports from Turkey and the Balkans indicate the condition of the new crops as favorable—The harvest is nearly completed in the Argentine and yields are reported satisfactory in most sections of the country—The main rice crop in India is reported in excellent condition, particularly in Bengal.



NEW CAR LICENSES WILL BE OUT MARCH 1

New motor car licenses for 1944 will be available to applicants soon after March 1, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The plan is to make the licenses available some time before the usual rush that occurs is experienced at issuing agencies just before the opening of the new license year on April 1.

Provincial officials have stated that the federal "AA" gasoline ration books will be issued at the same time as the provincial motor license is taken out. A similar method was carried out in 1943.

While the response to the earlier issuance of licenses was not large last year, it is expected that there will be an improvement this year.

This year paper stickers for the windshield and rear windows will be issued instead of the metal plates. Supplies of the paper stickers are to be distributed to government issuing agencies and branches of the A.M.A. at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge during February.

As in past years, motor car owners may obtain their car and drivers' licenses at the A.M.A. branches.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Mrs. Gordon Ramsay reports that her husband arrived safely overseas recently according to word received from him.

Flt.-Lt. Harold Lissan has been promoted to the post of Flt. Commander of a Canadian Mosquito Intruder Squadron in England.

TRAPPING EXTRAORDINARY

One evening recently when Andrew Fuscok rounded up his cattle he couldn't find his bull. However, he went to bed, but had a poor night's sleep, as a consequence.

In the morning he went in search of the bull, and found him caught by the ring in a trap he has set for a weasel.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1 Winnipeg Couch 1 kitchen table and 2 chairs, 1 centre table, 1 heater. All in good shape. Mrs. John Ostad.

STRAYED—From S.W. Sec. 27-46-10 W4th one-roan yearling steer with horns, branded BW with half circle above on left shoulder. Reward offered for recovery. S. W. Bridgeman, Jarow. 3 in-p

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere. J21-Mip

Possession of more than 600 loose coupons for gasoline, sugar, butter, and preserves cost Leo Paul Roy, Welland, a \$600 fine and six months in jail.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
A GLOBAL WAR —
A GLOBAL PEACE

We have all been told that this is a Global War. We have only to glance at the globe of the world and to note the many areas in the world where fighting is taking place to realize that this GLOBAL WAR is correct.

The Global War, however, I for one suggest will certainly require a Global Peace if we are to have any assurance that another depression will not occur on these prairies, and that World War No. 3 will not break out in a few years. A Global Peace means simply that the fruits of the earth, the foodstuffs, minerals and other products of Nature deposited in different parts of the world will have to be made available on reasonable terms to all mankind.

This decidedly will require something approaching International Free Trade, a tearing down of existing high Canadian tariffs; all as the Atlantic Charter requires. Yet already we hear of a campaign to maintain existing Canadian trade-strangling evil tariffs and quotas which for years have prohibited foreign goods coming into our country. There is but one way to effect this "nationalistic" campaign, which is for every one who believes in the freedom of trade to make his voice heard, for groups to pass resolutions and to forward them to Ottawa, and for individuals to write to their respective members of Parliament.

MOISTURE RESERVES ARE LACKING

No one can foresee the future. Confident forecasts often turn out to be wrong. In spite of this, however, farmers have to base their farming operations on the most intelligent forecasts they can make.

This coming crop will start out with less reserve moisture than our prairies have had for many years past, for the reason that, with the exception of a few favored areas, the fall rainfall which will be available for the coming crop was considerably lower than average. This means that if an average yield is to be obtained this next year, then better than average rains will have to occur during this coming summer.

Then there is another point. We have already had two good crops running, and only occasionally in the past 60 years have the prairies produced three average crops in succession. This all means that the odds are against an average crop being produced from seed sown on stubble land this coming year. It looks, therefore, as if this would be a good year to summerfallow stubble fields wherever there is a lack of normal moisture, an old use this coming summer to accumulate additional moisture and to kill weeds on such fields. However, each farmer must use his own discretion after noting the rain that fell last fall in his own district.

Kinsella Excited When Phillips School House Arrives

Quite a lot of excitement was caused last week by the arrival of the "Phillips School House" in Kinsella. It was very late in the day at arriving but a number of town's people stayed up to welcome it.

Sapper Dan Laidler has been invalided home from overseas. He arrived in Kinsella on Saturday morning, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and family were visiting friends in Kinsella on Sunday.

A most successful Red Cross tea was held in Kinsella on Saturday. Mrs. Lyle Smart has been visiting relatives in Leduc and Edmonton.

Other visitors to the city were Mrs. Lloyd Wilton, Miss Joan Murray, Mr. Clayton Barker and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

A picture show under the auspices of the "Department of Extension" was very much enjoyed by a large number of people. Mr. A. E. Gaudluck was in charge.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Lee's next Saturday at 3 p.m.; so as the W.I. song says: "Take Off Your Apron and Pull Down Your Sleeve;" and be sure to come.

About fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the Wm. Garvie farm residence, nine miles north of Kinsella, on the evening of January 21st, and paid honor and respect to Mr. Garvie on his 70th birthday. A pleasant social evening followed with neighborly chat over old-times, singing hymns and closing with a presentation to Mr. Garvie, and a hearty lunch.

Mr. Garvie came to the Kinsella district from Michigan in the fall of 1914, and took up a homestead on which he still resides. He has enjoyed good health most of the time and his 70th birthday anniversary finds him able to be around and still do some farm work. He has one son, Clayton, overseas, who was in Italy, but is now convalescing somewhere in Africa due to sickness. The district joins in wishing Mr. Garvie many happy returns of the day.

A. F. U. Notes

Ideas Come First

Around the turn of the century farm organizations in Western Canada were just ideas in somebody's head.

Somebody envisioned the potentialities of farm organization and saw what farmers could do collectively if they decided to work together for their common good.

Today farm organizations are influential and thriving institutions. But the story does not end there.

There are many fields of activity directly connected with the agricultural industry to which organized farmers can turn their attention.

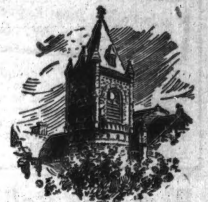
The ideas which exist in the minds of the forward looking farmers today may be the projects that are realized tomorrow. The accomplishments of the A.F.U. to date have been made possible by the loyal support of the more than 20,000 progressive-minded farmers who constitute the membership. Their continued loyal support and active interest in organization can make possible greater developments for the future.

The pattern we set here will build the foundation for the future.

So join the A.F.U. and help to build the foundation, so that your boys who are overseas will have something solid to stand on when they return.

"Food for Victory"

Landlords and tenants are entitled to such fields. However, each farmer must use his own discretion after noting the rain that fell last fall in his own district.



CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle — 2:15 p.m. — Bible School Classes for all ages.

3:30 p.m.—Gospel Services. Hardisty—8:45 p.m. — Gospel Services.

A hearty welcome to all. "But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when I cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace saith my God to the wicked."—Isaiah 57:20, 21.

W. I. NOTES

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Long. Roll call to be answered with a recipe for a quick dessert. Hostesses: Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. Ott.

OTT BECOMES OFFICER

Donald D. Ott has been graduated from the aviation course at Stockton field, Calif., and has been commissioned as a lieutenant in the air corps. Lt. Ott is now at Kullard field where he is piloting a B-24. His mother, Mrs. A. E. Ott went to California to see Lt. Ott commissioned.

Lt. Ott is a brother of Mr. R. H. Ott of Irma. Clipping was taken from the Yakima, Wash., Daily Republic.

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RADIOGRAMS FROM CJCA

Commencing February 1st, G. W. G. will present a new daily feature that promises to be a real treat for western music fans. At 12:15 noon, Monday through Friday, this fifteen minute show will offer a variety of popular and "old favorite" tunes in the western theme. Make note of that starting date, February 1st, at 12:15 noon, for the new G.W.G. show.

"Liptonaire" the name in itself suggests musical entertainment as you like it—and it's the name of another feature scheduled to start over CJCA January 31st. Liptonaire will replace that popular Sunday feature, Lipton Tea Musicale; and will certainly prove equally as popular amongst lovers of better music. This new presentation will come to you Monday through Friday at 2:30 p.m., commencing January 31st.

The increase in the price and the great shortage of honey has created demand for package bees that exceeds the supply. This, coupled with the shortage of help and the higher cost of cages and feed for shipping has caused an increase in prices. According to a price list received last week, two-pound packages will cost \$5.70 F.O.B. Edmonton, on orders for ten to twenty-five packages. By leaving your orders with E. W. Carter, Irma, you will receive the advantage of lower prices and less express charges. At least ten per cent of the price should accompany the order, or all of it, if possible. Place your order now and they will receive prompt attention.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The C. C. F. nominating Convention for Wainwright Provincial Riding will be held in Wainwright on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Commencing at 2 p.m.

Public meeting in the evening at 8 p.m.

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Post-War Relief For Europe

FOREMOST AMONG THE MANY problems which must be dealt with by the United Nations at the close of the war, will be that of providing the oppressed people of Europe with the necessities of life. This will be a vast undertaking, and it will have to be commenced at the earliest possible moment after hostilities cease. The urgency of the problem is fully realized and already plans have been made for the alleviation of the suffering of the many thousands of people who are now under Nazi domination. A United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has been set up, and at a conference held in Atlantic City not long ago, the probable needs of these people, and the means of securing relief for them, were discussed.

Estimates Of Future Needs

Some interesting facts relating to the estimated requirements for relief for the occupied countries of Europe during the six months following the end of the war, are contained in a report which was submitted by the Inter-Allied Committee on Post-War Requirements to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration conference. This Inter-Allied Committee sits in London, and the figures in its report were based on the opinions of experts from France, Holland, Greece, Belgium and the other Occupied Countries. It is estimated that Europe's minimum need for food, raw materials and other necessities during the first six month period will be 45,855,000 tons. This does not include the needs of Russia or of neutral or enemy countries. The goods to be imported will require 23,445,000 tons of shipping space, which is a little more than the total shipping space available to Great Britain and the Dominions in 1939. Shipments would be made up of 89,000 tons of drugs and medical supplies, 7,332,000 tons of food, 1,150,000 tons of coal and coke for domestic and industrial purposes, and 9,462,000 tons of base metals and materials for construction work.

European Death Rate Is Rising

These estimated needs for foodstuffs were based on the minimum nutrition requirement, which is 2,000 calories per day for each man, woman and child. At present the diet in these countries is far below this requirement. In Norway it is thought that the present diet may yield 1,440 calories, in many parts of France it is said to be less than that, and in Poland the general diet does not contain more than 500 to 700 calories, according to a recent report released on this subject by the International Labour Office. This same report tells of the wide prevalence of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases in occupied Europe and of rising death rates. It is apparent that the most complex post-war problems will be in connection with the relief and rehabilitation of Europe, and much will depend upon the way in which it is approached. The report of the Inter-Allied Committee draws attention to this fact, and concludes by pointing out that "The provision of relief and rehabilitation will be a test of the capacity of the United Nations to rebuild a more prosperous world and realize the most pressing of the four Freedoms, 'Freedom from Want,' in their territories."

Japanese Trick

Broadcast Recording Of Voice Of Man Who Had Died

How a soldier's voice lived on the airways for months after he was reported dead was told at Halifax by a brother, Bert Panceo of Winnipeg, a telegrapher in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Pte. Michael W. Panceo was one of the Canadian soldiers who went to Hong Kong just before the garrison fell to the Japanese at Christmas time, 1941.

Last August his family had a letter from him saying he had died from beri beri, and a short while later official confirmation of his death came from Ottawa. But for months afterwards people in different parts of the world heard his voice on the radio—the last time in Australia last month, his brother said.

"Hello, mum," said the voice of the dead soldier, then came a few words of greeting and his name and address.

The Japs had made a recording of his message to the people back home, and after his death continued to broadcast it for some reason, said the brother.



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Aviation Centre

C.P.R. Air Lines To Establish Main Repair Plant At Winnipeg



T. W. SIERS

The growing importance of Winnipeg as an air centre is further emphasized by the announcement by C. H. Dickens, Vice-President and General Manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines at Montreal, that CPA will establish its main overhaul and repair plant for both aircraft and engines in Winnipeg.

T. W. Siers, one of the pioneers of Canadian aviation, and presently General Superintendent of Maintenance of Canadian Pacific Air Lines system at Montreal, will open new offices at Winnipeg this month. It is also planned to transfer the company's engineering division from Edmonton to Winnipeg and this work will be under the supervision of Aeronautical Engineer A. G. Clarkson.

W. H. Rolfe, now assistant to the Acting Superintendent of Maintenance on Western Lines of CPA at Edmonton, will also be located at Winnipeg as assistant to the General Superintendent of Maintenance.

This new change in the location of CPA overhaul and repair facilities will result in Winnipeg being a central point to do this work for the company's 80 airplanes now flying on routes and in many areas from Quebec to the Yukon. It will mean an increased volume of work for the local aircraft maintenance employees and will also assist in making better known the advantages of Winnipeg as one of the main centres in Canadian air operations and overhaul work.

MOOSE AND BEAR MEAT

Moose and bear meat will be on the menus of the corvette Kamloops and the Moose squadron of the R.C.A.F. overseas. Volunteers at Kamloops, B.C., will can 300 pounds of meat for the sailors and airmen.

The potato is a corruption of the Indian name "batatas."



Quickly Made, Quickly Eaten Is This All-Brn Prune Bread



Now we know why "quick breads" are so named. After the first taste, everyone comes back for more. The whole loaf vanishes, quick as a wink, if you don't watch out!

All-Brn Prune Bread is grand for sandwiches. It has a pleasantly moist texture and a grand nutty flavor. Made with prunes and All-Brn. It is rich in iron and Vitamin B.

Perhaps you've thought breads were difficult to make, why not try this recipe and see how simple it is?

ALL-BRN PRUNE BREAD
2 cups All-Brn 1 egg
¾ cup juice from cooked prunes ¼ cups flour
¾ cup buttermilk ¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar 1½ teaspoons soda
1 tablespoon shortening ½ cup chopped cooked prunes
½ cup chopped nuts*

Soak All-Brn in juice drained from prunes and buttermilk. Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add All-Brn mixture. Sift flour with salt and soda and add to first mixture with prunes and nuts. Stir only until flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf (9½ x 5½ pan).

*Nuts may be omitted.

Winter Feed For Sheep

Proper Nutrition Plays A Very Important Part In Wool Production

The war demand for still more wool brings into prominence the fact that the winter feeding of roughage to sheep constitutes a problem in the production of high quality wool. Proper nutrition plays an important part in wool production. Half-starved sheep cannot produce wool in quantity, or quality, because the increase in the amount of wool is the result of a combination of factors. The most important factor is plenty of good feed. When proper feed is lacking a short weak fibre is produced and the value of the wool is decreased by at least two cents a pound.

The proper feeding of roughage necessitates a proper manner of feeding it, which in turn demands the greatest care on the part of the shepherd to produce racks of suitable type. A desirable type of rack is one so constructed that small portions of the feeding material, such as chaff and leaves of legumes, may not lodge in the fleece of the sheep as the sheep feed at the rack. There are many types of racks, specifications for which may be obtained by applying to any Dominion Experimental Farm or Station, or Agricultural College.

To protect the fleece of the sheep, when feeding material is being carried to the racks, it should not be passed over their backs. It is better to remove the flock before the racks are to be filled. At all times care should be taken to prevent litter falling on the fleeces. For the same reason, sheep should never be allowed to feed from the side of a hay or a straw rack because such a method is ruinous to the production of high quality wool, through seeds and chaff getting into the fleeces.

World Was Searched

To Make Possible Shipment Of Needed Goods To Russia

The volume of goods flowing to Russia over-land via Iran has passed £70,000,000. Sir Francis Joseph, acting chairman of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, said in London. He declared that "miracles of improvisation" had been performed to get the material in motion. Supplies have consisted of lead, mine, aluminum, hides and rubber, jute goods, rope cloth, thousands of tons of tea, cocoa and flour, tools, electrical equipment, boots, nails, shellac and graphite. The world was combed to find it all, he explained.

HAS BECOME FAVORITE

A high-speed machine gun—the German Spandau—which fires 1,100 rounds a minute was reported the great favorite of British and American troops in Italy. Thousands of Spandaus, enough to outfit an entire division, were captured in the African and Sicilian campaigns. Allied soldiers with front-line experience knew the fire-eater well—from its sound effects of a super-buzz saw.

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VICTORY

HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

An Anniversary

For one year every Canadian housewife has held the key to healthful and nutritious meals for her family; for Canada's Official Food Rules are celebrating their first anniversary. In January, 1943, the Nutrition Services at Ottawa gave to Canadian housewives a list of the minimum daily requirements of the foods necessary to protect health. This was one of the ways in which even the busiest housewife could do her bit for her country and her family.

Now, in January 1944, as we look back over the year, we would each say to ourselves, "Have I done my part?" Do you know the Official Food Rules so thoroughly that you can lift your eyes from this page and recite them? These are the foods that should have been included in each day's menu during the year:

- MILK**—Adults, ½ pint. Children, more than 1 pint. And some cheese, as available.
- FRUITS**—One serving of tomatoes or citrus fruit daily; and one serving of other fruit, fresh, canned or dried.
- VEGETABLES**—One serving of potatoes. Two servings of vegetables, preferably green or yellow, and frequently raw.
- CEREALS**—One serving of a whole-grain cereal. Four to six slices of Canada Approved Bread, brown or white.
- MEAT, FISH**—One serving a day of meat, fish, or meat substitute. Liver, heart, or kidney once a week.
- EGGS**—At least three or four weekly.

Eat these foods first, when available, then add other foods you wish. Some source of Vitamin D such as fish liver oils, is essential for children.

The Nutrition Division of the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, now has, for distribution at less than cost, a colorful calendar. Hang one on your kitchen wall to remind you, through all the days of 1944, that Canada's Food Rules are on the front line for home defence!

Itching Scalp

A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has become itchy with surface rashes or irritations—DON'T wig with finger nails, which only serve to make it worse—and spread it. Go to your drugstore today—get a bottle of Moore's Emurol Oil and use this mixture with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use—all you do is apply to the scalp with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the hair. Do this at least once a day and about every fourth day thoroughly using a good soap. Soon you'll find this combination act right in promoting scalp healing. Continue the treatment until relieved and the loose, flaking dandruff has disappeared. Continue for 2 weeks and if then you are distressed let your money back. Druggists everywhere sell Emurol Oil.

To Make Future Secure

If Germany Pays Reparations She Cannot Launch Armament Program

Wilhelm Morgenthau, Norwegian ambassador to the United States, told a press conference that Germany should be forced to pay "as far as possible" for war damage, with a view to blocking her rearmament for a third world war. He explained it was not a matter of getting revenge, but the dictates of experience following the First World War. He pointed out that within a few years after Germany had ceased paying reparations, she had launched a large-scale armament program which made possible her attacks on other countries. "Our point-of-view," said the ambassador, "is to secure future generations against a third attack by the mechanized barbarians on the freedom-loving countries."—Sault Daily Star.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

AFFLICTION

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—M. Henry.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude, take root and strongly flourish.—David Mallet.

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief, than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antonius.

Envy, rivalry, hate need no temporary indulgence that they be destroyed through suffering; they should be stifled from lack of air and freedom.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Prosperity is a greater teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession tames the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.—Hazlett.

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.—Sir Philip Sidney.

TAKE BIG CHANCES

Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, describing hazards undertaken by medical men to safeguard fliers, told of a medical officer who threw himself from an aircraft at more than 30,000 feet in order to test emergency oxygen equipment. 2551

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Fabric Saving



4599

Think of it! You can cut this chic gift apron, Pattern 4599, from one yard of cotton fabric. Chose a pretty print and spark it up with bright contrasting bias binding. Colorful percale for a kitchen version, dotted twice for a sewing apron are good choices. Make several.

Pattern 4599 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size takes 1 yard 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

In July, 1941, Winston Churchill said, "We are a seafaring race and we understand the call of the sea."

Charles Dickens was forced to go to work at an early age because his father was imprisoned for debt.

By ANNE ADAMS

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Sarah, the towering old Jamaican negress who does the farm chores on my little place in the Berkshires, is a great stickler for justice. They told me that over at the County Employment Office when I went there in May last year to see about getting a strong, reliable woman who would be willing to work for little more than her keep. But I never knew how true it was until the Fourth of July.

"You'll find her a treasure, Mrs. Taylor," Dr. Voss said. "She's as strong as an ox, and a wonderful hand with animals. But watch out for squalls if she thinks she's been treated unfairly. A contractor held back part of her pay last week, and she took down his—clothes and spanked him!"

I chuckled. "Sounds like a good ally for a lone woman like me."

"You'll like her. She's out shingling a barn today, but I'll send her over in the morning."

I did like Sarah from the first glimpse I had of her swinging powerfully along, balancing a great bundle on her head; and fresh as a daisy after her six-mile walk. She might have been anywhere from fifty to seventy, but she was as tough and gnarled as an old hickory root.

"You say you have a separate cabin for me?" she asked. She could scarcely read or write but she spoke the most precise English with a beautiful Cambridge accent.

"Over in the orchard," I said. "I'll need some fixing."

Sarah drew a deep breath. "Till stay," she said. "And don't worry about the cabin. I'm a good carpenter. You need one, too, madam. I see several places that require repairs."

Cool of her, but I wasn't sorry. Sarah was a real treasure. She cut firewood; planted a wonderful garden; had buttercup, my rather skittish Jersey cow, following her around like a dog in no time, and even took a terrible tongue-lashing from Professor Saunders, a pernickety old fustibug who has a summer place next to mine, without a sign of rancor.

"The gentleman was quite within his rights," she said. "Buttercup ate his pansies." But I noticed that she swung her wicked looking machete, the yard-long Jamaican knife she used in place of an axe, with extra vigor—and I prayed that the professor would continue to stay within his rights.

Things went on smoothly through June. I rented my other cabin to a Mrs. Jones, a quiet little widow whose eight-year-old son was recuperating from a siege of pneumonia. Eric took a great fancy to Sarah and she adored him. You'd see them at all hours of the day, Eric trotting to keep up with Sarah's long strides, and growing rolier, and stronger by the hour.

Then came the Fourth. Eric, equipped with a precious half-dollar's worth of firecrackers, had made Sarah promise to wake him at the crack of dawn so that he could set them off. I guess most of us remember that thrill of stealing out while the sky's still gray to start celebrating the day in proper style. I know

that I, for one, didn't begrudge the kid his fun, but I got up early, too, thinking a cup of coffee would be welcome to Mrs. Jones after dressing the little fellow. From the kitchen window I saw Eric dart off, laughing, to the little brook that divided my property from the Saunders place (we'd all agreed that would be the safest), heard a few tremendous bangs, and then all was silence. I went on getting breakfast ready, but finally, puzzled at the continued quiet, looked out again. I saw Sarah looking down from her cabin, machete in hand, and knew that we were in, for trouble.

Eric, leaning against the railing of the bridge, was crying fit to break his heart, but Sarah didn't stop to comfort him. She strode right over to the Saunders' house where the professor, barefoot and in pajamas, was just entering the front door. Sarah reached him before he could close it, grabbed him by the jacket collar, and swished her weapon so close to his right ear that he must have heard it whistle.

"I believe in justice!" she shouted. "It was an act of tyranny to throw that child's firecrackers into the brook simply because he disturbed your sleep! You shall make restitution!"

Mrs. Saunders stumbled out on to the porch, shrieking.

"Throw me my wallet," Saunders yelled at her. "This crazy woman'll kill me if you don't!"

His wife flew indoors and came back with a well stuffed bill-fold. She threw it out on to the lawn.

"Pick it up!" commanded Sarah, whirling the long knife back of the professor's neck. He picked up the wallet, all right.

"Now march yourself over to Mrs. Jones' cottage," Sarah ordered. "I'll follow you."

Saunders broke into a run, Sarah right after him, chipping at his bare heels with the machete. Mrs. Jones had heard the commotion and had run over to my house. We stood there on the porch steps, our arms around each other, and Eric dashed over and hid behind us as Saunders and Sarah came into the yard.

The professor tossed Mrs. Jones the wallet. "Take out whatever the firecrackers are worth," he pleaded. "And for heaven's sake, Mrs. Taylor, call off this fiend!"

"Sarah!" I said, "go back to your work."

Sarah straightened up, patting the long knife affectionately. "With pleasure, madam," she said, "now that justice has been done." And off she stalked to her kitchen unconcernedly, while Professor Saunders crossed the brook in nothing flat.

My own morale was a bit shaken. "There's fresh coffee in the kitchen, Mrs. Jones," I said weakly. "Would you mind bringing me a cup . . . out here?"

Material For Clothing

Process Devised in Denmark Which Makes Cow's Hair Suitable

Cow's hair is being used in the manufacture of clothing in Denmark, according to Copenhagen reports received by grapevine in the United States. A process has been devised by which the hair is prepared for spinning. Denmark is also making clothes out of paper. Flax is cultivated on 17,300 acres, the largest plantings in the last 100 years, and is providing the sewing yarn for the shoe industry, as well as for other purposes.

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Mutual Understanding

Welding The English Speaking Nations Together By Confidence

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Words in such a cause are fine, but we think that far more effective is such a little story as came from the Mediterranean the other day.

A ship carrying United States soldiers, said a Cairo despatch, was attacked twice by enemy aircraft, apparently was in grave peril. But fighters of the Royal Air Force each time came to the rescue, "drove off the Germans and saved the troopship." The soldiers, moved by their escape, chipped in \$4,000 as an expression of their gratitude, the money to go to the dependents of any R.A.F. casualties resulting from the two actions.

Some time ago there was a story of United States soldiers at a camp in Britain collecting a large sum of money among themselves to assure hospital treatment for a little crippled English boy they had come to know in the neighborhood.

Incidents such as these are far more powerful than the most eloquent words to bind these countries into the relationship of trust, confidence and mutual respect which all of us so much want to see. In so intangible a sphere deeds do literally speak louder than words.—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Oldtimer: "Is your married life one grand sweet song?"

Newly Wed: "Well, since our baby's been born it's more like an opera, full of grand marches, with loud calls for the author every night."

Barber: "Wet or dry, sir?"

Customer: "Just comb my hair and don't mind about my politics."

She: "I shall love to share all your troubles."

He: "But, darling, I have no troubles."

She: "Silly, I mean when we are married."

My wife has the worst memory I ever heard of.

"Forgets everything!"

"No; remembers everything!"

Darling, you are the seventh wonder of the world.

"Well listen, soldier, don't ever let me catch you out with the other six."

Harold: "Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?"

Barber: "They have taken to shaving themselves, sir."

Pop: "My goodness, you ask a lot of questions! I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy."

Son: "Maybe you'd have been able to answer some of mine."

"I'm having a hard time meeting expenses these days. How about you?"

"Not at all. I meet 'em at every turn."

Nit: "Throw that piece of bread away. Why are you holding it in the street?"

Wit: "I'm just waiting for the traffic jam."

Mistress: "Just what can be the matter with my husband this morning?"

He: "He whistled and sang as he went off to work."

Maid: "Oh dear! It's my fault. I cooked the canary seed instead of the breakfast cereal this morning."

Sgt.: So, you're complaining of finding sand in your soup?

Pte.: Yes, sir.

Sgt.: Did you join the army to serve your country or complain about the food?

Pte.: I joined the army to serve my country, sir, but not to eat it.

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4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

This paper received a news item this week reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. X—held a Thanksgiving dinner following the marriage of their daughter."

"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?" suggested one of the ladies at a social yesterday afternoon. "No, let's play bridge," suggested another.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills, of Elnora, Alberta, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher this week.

The collectors for the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Albert district report that \$17.75 was collected in their district. Wish to thank the contributors for their response.

Miss Ida Berg, R.N., with the U.S.E.D., of Ft. Norman Wells, visited with her sister, Mrs. W. Maason and family last week. She reports a nice winter up there, the trip down by plane was made in six hours, a distance of 1,200 miles.

The Wainwright and Irma C.C. F. clubs are having a joint meeting in the home of T. Sanders on the evening of Friday, February 4th. Visitors are always welcome. There will be a Sunday School and Bible Class at Sharon Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 30th, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Aaron Friesen left last Tuesday evening for Ottawa to visit her husband who has returned from overseas.

Curling is in full swing once more since the weather turned colder last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton last week-end.

The Woodland Dairy expect to have an egg grader at Irma sometime during the next two weeks.

There are still a few people in the district who have not paid anything for the Irma Times. To those we wish to say that you have been getting your paper each week, and you owe \$1.00 for it up to November 1st, 1943. Please call at the office and at least pay a dollar, and at the same time, if you do not want the paper any longer, say so.

The first game of hockey for the men was played in Irma last Saturday evening, postponed from the afternoon on account of soft ice. One group of players recruited from all over the district represented the country around Irma, and the other group represented the village. We are lacking details of the game, but from reports we understand it was a fairly good game, with the score standing at 5-4 for the Irma team at the finish. Charlie Glover was referee. During these war times it takes all the players in the district to put on a game.



By Dr. K. W. Neaby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevator Association

Production Objectives—Or Expectations?

For two years, Dominion and Provincial Government officials have announced definite production objectives in plenty of time for farmers to plan their own programmes. The 1944 objectives, made public over a month ago, have had time to "soak in." Will they be met?

In looking over the published figures, I, for one, find it difficult to distinguish between hopes and expectations. The Dominion-Provincial Conference, however, no increase in wheat acreage; but in view of the relation between the price of wheat and other farm produce, and the discontinuance of wheat acreage reduction payments, a considerable increase is probable.

The figures published for oil seed crops are puzzling when considered in the light of Mr. Gardiner's statement, as quoted in the "Farm News Press Clip Sheet, No. 424," which reads in part, "Of special products, such as oil producing plants (crops), it is hoped that some improvement in quantity will be accomplished." But the 1944 "objective" for oil seed crops is given, on the same page, as 2,005,700 acres—only 66% of the 1943 acreage! For what it is worth, we offer the opinion that the objective will win and the Minister's hope will lose, unless the price for flaxseed is fixed at a very attractive level. The farmer will be governed very largely by what will pay and by what the United Nations need. He has, to some extent, sacrificed the former for the latter; but can only go so far. We mustn't expect to get flax without paying what it costs.

Men, 30, 40, 50!

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THE PASSING OF THE PLOW

Extensive publicity is being given to a book published in the United States by Edward H. Faulkner entitled "Plowman's Folly," which is based on the assertion that farmers have been wasting time and money in plowing their land. Mr. Faulkner claims better results are obtainable through the use of other implements which stir the surface of the land only enough to cut the weeds and leave the trash on top. This is considered a new and revolutionary idea.

Farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan are evincing no excitement over the Faulkner proposals for the same idea has been developed over the past quarter of a century, particularly in the southern areas of both of these Canadian provinces. When the prairie sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan were first settled the newcomers brought with them the tillage ideas of the regions whence they came. The mold board plow was in general use and the farmer who kept his summerfallow continually cultivated was considered to be at the head of his profession. It did not take long to find out, however, that the practice of leaving the top soil in a state of fine cultivation was a poor one. This country is a region of high winds and soil drifting soon became a serious problem. Gradually the farmers gave up the mold board plow, first for the cultivator then the "one-way" disc plow and finally other contrivances, mostly of home design, which travelled a few inches under the soil, cut the weeds, disturbed the surface but little and left the trash on top.

The first Alberta farmer to follow plowless cultivation year after year was a man by the name of Bohannon who farmed in the Sibbald district on the Goose Lake line. More than 25 years ago this man obtained excellent results a very drouthy area through his plan of "plowless summerfallowing." He used a cultivator exclusively.

The final clinch against deep plowing was the positive assertion made by officials of the Swift Current federal government experimental station that the only purpose of land cultivation was to kill weeds and that deep plowing was entirely unnecessary.

In recent years extensive experiments in the use of various cultivation implements have been going on in the Lethbridge district centering there on the federal government experimental station. Many farmers have developed ideas of their own with the help of local blacksmiths and machine shops. Some of them are rather weird contrivances. The whole idea is to produce an implement that will stir the soil just sufficiently to kill weeds and to leave the trash on top to prevent blowing.

In the current weekly letter of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm the statement is made that plowless tillage has been adopted primarily to combat soil erosion. It has not been of importance in increasing yields. After tests extending over fourteen years the average yield of 19.7 bushels an acre was obtained on plowless fallows and 19.2 bushels an acre on fallows prepared by plowing.

HOLD YOUR VICTORY BONDS

Demands upon individual financial resources during wartime are naturally greater than in peacetime; however, earning power during this war has been much greater. When the war is won there will necessarily be a transition from wartime to peacetime industry which will require drastic occupational adjustments. During this period, your Victory Bonds will be an invaluable asset in surmounting the difficulties of readjustment.

In addition to the actual savings on Bond investments, the 3 per cent. interest rate is much higher than on bank deposits or savings of a similar type, therefore, Bond values are not stationary, but are continuously increasing.

When the men and women return from the fighting fronts, a "nest egg" will be established to assist them in re-establishing themselves in normal occupation without the necessity of going into debt, as War Bonds are gilt-edged security for loans.

Bond buying helps to control the individual urge to buy things which are non-essential, thereby assisting in control of inflation. The possession of Bonds also establishes a sense of security and thrift which does not ordinarily exist when you spend from day to day.—War Finance Committee.

NOT WORTH IT

A farmer in great need of more help at haying time finally asked Si Warren, a town character, if he could help him out.

"What'll you pay?" demanded Si.

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head for a minute and then answered decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

—The American Agriculturist

SUBLIME MYSTERY OF LIFE

The forming of huge blood banks by the donation of blood from people of the nation to be used in helping save the lives of wounded soldiers on the battle fronts brings to attention another of the great mysteries of what we call life. This blood is preserved in containers for months at a time, but when used for injection into a soldier on the verge of death from loss of blood causes an almost instant revival of life in the dying soldier, and enables the saving of his life, where in past history of wars he would have died. This blood when injected into the dying man instantly starts to work where the blood drained from him left off in its job of keeping his mortal body sustained with the elements of life. The serum starts immediately to manufacture new red and white cells in the right proportion, utilizing the food still left in the system of the soldier, and carrying its various dissolved elements to the proper places to build all the organs, bones, and the multifarious mechanism of the human body. This raises the question brought up at the last meeting of the American Medical Society by a noted surgeon, "Are the blood cells and serum of a creature intelligent?" If they are not intelligent what would you call this ability of the blood and serum after months of inactivity to start to work where the soldier's blood cells left off and build and maintain a human body to which they had never belonged before? The job they do is more complicated and requires more knowledge and skill than anything a human brain has ever been able to accomplish. How inspiring is this sublime mystery of life?

YOUTH

YOUTH is not a time of life . . . it is a state of mind.

It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

YOUTH means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease.

NOBODY grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

WORRY, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

WHETHER seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching childlike appetite for what next, and the joy of the game of life.

YOU are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart, there is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

WHEN the wires are all down and the central part of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old indeed and may God have mercy on your soul. —Anonymous.

OPEN WINTER

(By Edna Jaques)

There is a mellow sweetness in the air, The fields are warm as if September still Lingered in the little hollows of the land.

A purple haze hangs on the pasture hills The cattle browse about the stubble bare, Finding small clumps of green still growing there.

And in the grassy headlands here and there Are little rutted tracks that gophers make, Running from knoll to knoll like tiny streets; And far across the field a shallow lake Mirrors the sunset like a cameo, Where fleecy clouds are white as drifted snow.

A straw pile glistens yellow as the sun, Old horses stand against the sunny side Their backs humped up against a little wind, Letting the warmth seep into bone and hide; An open winter is a lordly feast, Heartening the very souls of man and beast.

MOTHER HUBBARD IN 1944

She went to the butcher's shop for spareribs and suet, But found that some others had beaten her tuet. She said she would settle for sausage or liver, The butcher insisted he had none to give. She pleaded for pork chops, for meat balls—for mutton, The butcher said, "Lady, I just ain't got nut-ton."